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Painter's Extension Ladder, in good condition, \$5.00 for quick sale.—Enquire, M. A. Budget.

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Black Horse, white hind foot, about 1200 lbs., unbranded, away locked. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Owner, F. H. Allcroft (tel. 9, 21, 24, 25, 1, 4), Empress, Alta.

FOR SALE

Quarter section of good farm land, six miles from Empress.—Apply Drawer E, Prussia, Sask.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Impounded, June 23, 1917. Brown Gelding, middle pony, age unknown, color dark brown, hair white inside snout on right side, left hind foot, white, on left hip, on left shoulder, weight about 1000 lbs. Dated at Found this 2nd day of July, 1917. James Harnett (w. 4, 10, 26, 28, w. 3) Poundmaster. 7

Battle of The Somme At the Grand Theatre

It is difficult even yet for most of us fully to realize the awful actuality of the war. Zeppelin visits and naval raids have sharpened the impression produced by reading about the grim story of the trenches, and have convinced the most incredulous among us of the disastrous nature of the war we have to fight. But even the most vivid imagination falls short of comprehending the naked reality. What the mind is barely capable of grasping can, however, be presented more vividly to the eye by the art of cinematography.

In these pictures one is permitted to see war as it is. The realism is intense. There are neither evasions nor polite reservations. In some of the episodes there is such horror and pain as no more stirring picture than that of a section of our front trenches at the very instant of the advance has ever been shown.

These official moving pictures of the British victory July 1st, when the deadlock was broken on the western front, will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Empress, next Wednesday, July 25th, and should not be missed. General admission 50c.

South Alberta Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund

A meeting of the General Executive and workers of this Branch will be held in Faget Hall, 7th Avenue East, Calgary, Thursday, August 2, 1917, at 10 a.m. Business: Election of officers; Campaign for raising money for the year September 1st, 1917 to August 31st, 1918. Consideration of allowances paid to beneficiaries.

As a result of an automobile accident which happened about a mile west of Glenavon, Sask., one man is dead and another seriously injured. Three men were in a runabout, Messrs. R. L. Hammill, of the Saskatchewan Motor Co., and E. R. Cameron, of Regina, and C. J. Johnson, of Winnipeg, when the car overturned and all of them thrown into the road. They were taken to Glenavon and held comfortable for the night. Messrs. Hammill and Cameron were taken to the Regina Hospital the following morning where the former succumbed to his injuries half an hour after his admission to the institution. Mr. Cameron, although seriously injured, is expected to recover. Mr. Johnson escaped with a shaking up.—Mr. Hammill is well-known to several of our business men, and has been a visitor to Empress on several occasions.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Undersigned at the Municipal Office until noon of Saturday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1917, for the building of a fence around the Village Cemetery, with eight foot posts and wire.

Material will be furnished on ground.

Specifications can be had on request.

R. M. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer.

STOLEN

Bay Gelding, weight about 1150 lb., hind feet white, left ear split, forefoot branded C on right flanker. \$5 reward paid for information leading to recovery. Wm. McKay, owner, Empress 10

Miller - Evans

At the Manse, Empress, on Thursday, July 12th, by the Rev. G. G. Pybas, Viola Jean Evans, of Oyen, Alberta, was united in marriage to Edwin Marshall Miller, of Benton, Alberta.

Annual Irrigation Convention



Mr. R. G. Williamson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Western Canada Irrigation Association.

The 11th Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, will take place at Maple Creek, on August 1, 2 and 3 next. Mr. Williamson is an old resident of Maple Creek, and in conjunction with other residents of that district is trying to make the Convention one of the most successful in the history of the Association.

The rainiest town in the world, curiously enough, is situated in India. This town, where there is an almost constant rainfall, is called Cherrapunji, in Assam. It's average rainfall is 60 inches or fifty feet a year, which is nearly a foot a week.

PARSON IN BAD

Last Saturday evening as the editor and W. H. Wilson were coming from Craik, they overtook a certain Lutheran parson making a pedestrian trip from Craik to fill his appointment on the Sunday following. So the car was stopped and the divine was asked to take a seat.

As he entered the whole atmosphere seemed to be pervaded with the odor of an infuriated skunk.

When asked how he came into possession of the delicate aroma, he explained that he saw the skunk and thinking it was a cat, he had been chasing it in its dwelling place and had become lost, he took pity on the homeless little pussy and decided to catch it and carry it to a neighbouring house where it could be comforted.

So, he started to catch it, calling "Kitty, Kitty, come here Kitty!" The kitten ran to the side of the road and stopped near a hole and then began to show a combative sentiment. The parson was not going to be put to flight by a kitten, so his kindness turned to harshness and he ran to kick the ungenerous feline.

But, before he could slip in one of his pedastal uppers, the skunk flourished his tail in a grandiloquent manner and proceeded to rain showers of his intoxicating chloroform upon the surprised minister and then beat a hasty retreat into his hole.

"Anso" films and Cyko paper at Shepherd & McEachern.

Union Church Picnic

The following is the program for the United Church Sunday School Picnic, Friday, July 20, 1917:

Boys and Girls Race, 25 yards all under 7 years; two prizes given.

Boys and Girls, 50 yards race, from 7 to 10 years; two prizes given.

Boys Race, 100 yards, 10 to 12 years; two prizes given.

Girls Race, 75 yards, from 10 to 12 years; two prizes given.

Free-for-all Bicycle Race, two prizes given; 10 cents entrance fee for above contest.

Girls Button - Hole Contest, 12 to 14 years; two prizes given.

Jumping - Standing broad jump, running broad jump, high jump; three prizes.

The great clothing manufacturers who determine the styles for men's garments are agreed that the war will modify next year's fashions. Because of anticipated scarcity and high prices of wool there will be no patch pockets, no cuffs on coat sleeves and no turned up trousers. If the war last two or three years, there will be no pockets of any kind. They will not be needed.

It's All In The State of Mind

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win, but you don't think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost.

For out of the world we find Success begins with a fellow's will.

It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise.

You've got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; But soon or late the man who wins

Is the man who thinks he can.

Bindloss Celebration

July 26, Program for the Day

Baseball Tournament (afternoon and evening games). \$50.00 purse.

Races, and athletic sports. Roping, riding, bucking and wild steer racing. Purse, \$50.

A good exhibition of cowboy

sports is assured. The committees are in communication with the following well-known riders: Saul, (Monte), Watson, Jarboe, Gallant, Cowling, Blood (Slewfoot Bill) Upsal.

The following teams have been asked to compete in the Baseball tournament: Jenner, Prussia, Oyen, Pancras, Social Plains and Empress.

NOTICE

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Swift Current Agricultural FAIR

July 31st and August 1st, 1917

The following is the Race Card for the two days' Races at the Swift Current Exhibition, July 31st and August 1st:—

FIRST DAY

2:25 Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5 \$250.00
3 Minute Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5 150.00
Pony Race—One-half Mile, 2 in 2 (14 hands) 50.00
Open Run—One-half Mile, 2 in 3 150.00

SECOND DAY

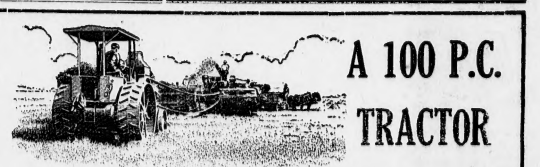
Free-For-All—Trot or Pace, 1 Mile, 3 in 5 400.00
2:35 Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5 250.00
Pony Race—Half-mile, 2 in 3 50.00
Open Run—5 Furlongs, 2 in 3 150.00

Five per cent. entry fee, with additional 5 per cent. deducted from the winners. All races decided on points. Purses divided 50, 25, 15, 10. Five to enter and four to start.

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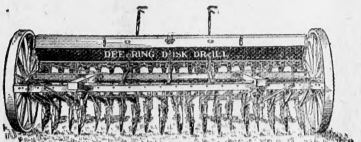
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THURSDAY, JULY 19th, 1917

"Forget-Me-Not"

It is the good thought of the organizers of the BELGIAN DAY, which will be held July 21st, which has surmamed it THE FORGET-ME-NOT DAY. It is the dainty little blue flower which will be distributed by the young ladies who have graciously offered their services for the National Celebration of Belgium, to the generous people who will encourage the work by giving, as much as they will be able, when solicited. The sympathies for Belgium are getting more profound as the sufferings of her inhabitants are increasing under German domination, with the thought and patience which give the certitude of the victory.

So, everyone, no doubt, will be seen wearing a FORGET-ME-NOT on that day.

If the population holds good, as we say, up to the present they have admirably kept; but there is a limit to human endurance. For this indispensable endurance to continue, Belgium must be helped. Here we have suffered from the rear, no doubt. What are our sufferings to compare to those who have suffered through cold and hunger, who have seen their country invaded by modern barbarians worse than those of the past, who have seen their homes burnt, their fields ruined, their relations and friends massacred! And today, the deportations are enslaving Belgians who are asking the civilized world, their hands tied with chains, the help for their women and children to whom they took the living means. No one can be unalarmed at the sight of those little innocents who are slowly perishing by all the privations, and that under the eyes of their mothers who have made the sacrifice necessary to save them!

The sufferings of the Belgian people are well known. Everyone knows that they are not merited, it is for the respect of their signature. This is sufficient to obtain the sympathies of the whole world. The Canadians will once more show their generosity on the BELGIAN DAY. The Belgian works will largely benefit from gifts on this occasion.

From now subscription lists are opened in the first page of "Pro Belgien" to the profit of the Belgian Day (see page 8). Subscribers can choose the works to which they wish to give. The 16 page illustrated souvenir paper, which will be published on July 21st, will be sent to subscribers. The contents and text of illustrations will be published in this issue of the paper.

Send your donations, as small as they may be, to the administration of "Pro Belgien," 32 Sussex Avenue, Montreal.

The opening of these subscription lists enables all the persons who desire to contribute to diminish the insupportable sufferings of Belgium. Think of it and do your share.

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R. M. of Manario, No. 262

A special meeting of the Manario Council was held at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w3, on June 24, at two p.m., with Reeve Ardell, and Councillors Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Scott and Harnett present.

Scott—That Councillor Harnett be and is hereby appointed a committee to purchase four wheel scrapers. Carried.

Harnett—That each Councillor be and is hereby authorized to let road work by contract, at a price not exceeding 25 cents per yard pit measurement. Carried.

Batty—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at

the regular meeting on Saturday, July 7th, at 10 a.m., at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w3rd. Carried.

The Council met at Patrick Shea's on July 7th, with Reeve Ardell and Councillors Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Johnston and Harnett present.

The minutes of the last meetings on June 2nd and June 23rd were read and confirmed.

Bell—That the Sec-Treas. be and is hereby authorized to communicate with the Dept. of Highways, stating that the Council are at the present time proceeding with the work at the Estuary ferry, and that the \$500 to be spent by this Municipality is being spent at the present time. Carried.

Harnett—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Batty—That pay sheet for Div. No. 3, amounting to \$47.28 be approved and paid. Carried.

McWhinney—That pay sheet for Div. No. 2, amounting to \$23.75, be approved and paid. Carried.

Bell—That pay sheet for Div. No. 1 amounting to \$22.75 be approved and paid. Carried.

Harnett—That the sum of \$400.00 be advanced to the Lloyd George S. D. on account of 1917 levy. Carried.

The Assessment Committee examined the 1917 assessment roll.

Johnston—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again as a Court of Revision, at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w3, on Saturday, August 4th, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag, sec. treas.

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The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Alaska News, printing etc. \$5.
Empress Lumber Yard, oak for grader awners, \$3.80.
Empress Express, notices and publishing minutes, 7.90.

N. D. Storey, picks and pick handles, 2.45.
Secretary, postage, stationery 12.00.

Bert R. Harnett, five days man and team, unloading and hauling culverts, \$3.00.

Dr. T. R. Whaley, care of Mrs. Tompest, 12.00.

Nurse Christian, care of Mrs. Tompest, 25.00.

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visit us on this Sunday. All our people are urged to do their very best to attend both services. An invitation is also extended to the Troop of Boy Scouts to attend Church Parade at the evening service.

A. H. E. Jones, Priest-in-charge
Empress and Vanguard.
Railway Mission

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- 1 Carload Extra Choice Friesian-Bred Yearlings (solid grey with good bone)
- 1 Carload Extra Choice Two-year-olds
- 1 Carload Mare and Geldings, 3 to 5 years, 1100 to 1300 lbs.
- 2 Carload Mare and Geldings, 3 to 5 years, 1100 to 1200, well broke (will be sold in teams)
- 2 Carload Mare and Geldings, 1300 to 1500 lbs. (will be sold in teams)
- 100 Head Yearling Cattle

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Sing Lee Laundry

PRICE LIST

Shirts.....2 for 15c
Collars.....4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 10c
Socks.....2 pairs for 5c
Blankets.....25c to 50c
Flannellette Blankets.....10c
Sheets.....each 5c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.

Laundry on Centre Street

The Municipality of Royal Canadian, No. 261

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1917

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Rural Municipality of Royal Canadian, No. 261, for the year 1917, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary of the municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, on every judicial day except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until noon.

Any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must, within twenty days after the date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary of the municipality.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1917.

CHAS. E. CRAIG,
Assessor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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and are now prepared to re-charge and repair batteries. Let us examine your battery and deliver it ready to give you the most efficient service.

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Church of England Services For July

July 22—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
July 25—Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
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IN TOUCH WITH WAR OPERATIONS ON ALL FRONTS

The Seven Men Who Compose the British War Cabinet and Under Whose Guidance the War Operations on the Wide Flung Battle Front are Planned and Put into Effect

Just now, in England, there is a group known as the "seven men who matter"—seven men who are more important to every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom than anybody else.

They are the seven who direct the war.

These seven men who matter are the prime minister, David Lloyd George; the money minister, Andrew Bonar Law; the labor minister, Arthur Henderson; the two empire ministers, Lord Curzon and Lord Milner; and two fighting chiefs, Sir John Jellicoe and Sir William Robertson.

They sit in a plain room, behind a dingy front in one of the shortest and greyest title houses in England. It is a room at No. 10 Downing street, the brain of the British war executive, is constantly at work.

There is the war brain of the Russian troops over in Petrograd; there is the war brain of France in Paris; there is the army direction of the mountain fighters of Italy in Rome; the city of the seven hills; the war of no direction brain is respected and spoken of as the "seven men" and all.

David Lloyd George presides, and he, with Bonar Law, Arthur Henderson, and Lord Curzon and Lord Milner form the war cabinet. The seven men who matter are the seven men who matter.

William Robertson of the army, Admiral Jellicoe is the first sea lord, the head of the navy, and Sir John Jellicoe is the chief of the imperial British and military forces.

The great war brain is well supplied with nerves which link up with the fighting machines, the tanks, the aeroplanes and the deserts of Africa and by the borders of the British Empire, Ephraim, where some of its forces are fighting close to the ancient sites of Babylon and Nineveh.

The seven sit nearly every day in conference, the five of them in the afternoon, both of which they are able to call in any man who knows what is going on in the various departments connected with the fighting on the land or in the air. If the British war cabinet has to consider the striking of a blow in some new part of the war, the five meet at No. 10 Downing street, and the seventh, Sir John Jellicoe, is called in.

The prime minister, seated at the head of the table, says:

"We want to do so and so in such and such a region."

General Robertson replies that he can spare no more hundreds of thousands of troops to carry out this new phase of the war.

"Can they be paid? Instantly, with the least of a man's money."

"From a peg, a profound expert on the raising of great armies is brought in."

"In how many days can you provide the food for such an army?"

"In a million of men at such and such a place, so many millions of men, say, say big source of food supply?"

"Early and quickly the answer is given."

"Can that number of men be transported to that place?"

"Jellicoe looks after that. With his naval experts at his disposal, he informs the cabinet, with marvelous speed how many transports it will require, how many ships, how many ships there are available, how many the German submarines are destroyed in that particular region, and what measures are ready to make the voyage of armies across the sea, or almost as safe as a trip on a penny steamer to Ken Gardon on a sunny afternoon."

Are there ships, ammunition, food, grenades, steel rails, tanks, trench timber, leather, iron, copper, explosives and other equipment of the war of ready in sufficient quantity for the equipment of such a force? Instantly experts who have spent a lifetime in equipping armies and great masses in each of the ordnance and heads of vast munition factories are called in to answer.

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Prussianized Germans

This American Declares the German Must Be Punished Through His People

C.B. Fye, of Portland, Oregon, wrote the following to the Telegram about the present statement of the German government.

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Battle of World for Freedom

Great Boer Leader Gives Clear Reason Why South Africa Must Be Free

General Jan Christian Smuts, of South Africa, speaking at an Empire Day celebration at St. Stephen's, said:

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THE DESTINY OF EUROPE MAY BE SHAPED DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS

A VERY CRITICAL TIME AHEAD FOR THE ALLIES

Before the Coming Winter the War may be Won by a Decisive Battle on the West Front, as, Sooner or Later, the Germans Will Be Brought Definitely to Bay by the Allies

In six months time we shall know the best or the worst.

The best will be that the spring summer and early autumn offensive of the Allies will have been successful, and Germany and her allies will have been brought to bay by a decisive battle on the West Front, as, sooner or later, the Germans will be brought definitely to bay by the Allies.

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British Troops

In Matter of Camo Celebrated Writer Points Out Flotilla on the Tiber at Paris for 400 to 70

In an open letter addressed to The London Chronicle, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle points out the fact that the British soldiers have mastered the art of the submarine.

After a foolish gibe of the Emperor, he goes on, and the consistent success of the German press, which merrily for so long over the autumn of 1915, and possibly one or two to get down to the actual figures, which would be infinitely more favorable.

On the other hand, on the Somme, the first week of actual fighting, when the British won 70,000 men, the Germans outnumbered us by five to one.

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Things as They Are

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Local and Personal

Saturday, July 21st, Belgian Day, has been surnamed, "Forget-Me-Not" Day. Reference is directed to the article headed, "Forget-Me-Not."

Mr. D. McArthur, accompanied by his wife, young children and his mother, left on Monday, for Montana, U.S., where they are expecting to make a stay of a few weeks.

A chaurivari party visited the farmstead of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mack, on Monday. "Dave" decided it was better policy to drive to town with the gang. Bats were served at the Empress Grill, in the "early hours," at the expense of the new bene-dict.

Heavy hail damage was sustained to crops on Tuesday week last in the Gleichen district. Hail damage is also reported near Krupp P.O. in the country south of the Saskatchewan River, and in the neighbourhood of Cabri, Sask.

The suggestion that something should be done to stop the growth of weeds in our town, was made to us by a gentleman, who claimed to have had several years experience as a farmer. He said that there was a considerable abundance of Wild Mustard growing in the town fire-guard, and was of the opinion that immediate steps should be taken by the town authorities to check the growth of this and other malignant weeds in the town.

Allee and Bindloss are both holding town celebrations on Thursday, July 23.

Maple Creek is holding a Stampede and Agricultural Fair on August 2 and 3.

Miss Ada Storey, of Indian Head, is the guest of her brother, N. D. Storey and family.

Mrs. S. W. Dawdy, and Miss Eva, left on Tuesday on a holiday trip to Saskatoon.

Mr. G. M. Johnston and family left on Friday evening for a month's holidays at several points in Ontario.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCune, of Estuary, Sask., at Empress, on Thursday, July 12, a son.

Mrs. S. R. Tyler, returned on Wednesday from a two week's visit with her son and his wife, at Lake Lake, Sask.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Douglas Lyon and children, of Stettler, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown.

Fifty-four cars on Monday, and exactly 100 on Tuesday, July 9 and 10, passed through the Wilson Ranch, en route to the Stampede, Medicine Hat.

United Church Service, July 22nd.—Regular preaching service conducted by the pastor in the Grand Theatre, at 7.30 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Beverly Beauty, "Casey," the pure bred Airedale dog, owned by G. L. Brown, druggist, captured the red ribbon at the Medicine Hat dog show. Considering that he was shown against dogs from Vancouver, Winnipeg and Calgary, it speaks well for the local dog.

To date, total receipts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, towards her allotted share of \$5000, Redcliff Constituency has contributed, \$4,922.25. Acadia Constituency whose allotted share was \$7,000 has more than done her share, to date she has contributed, \$12,021.24. The present term started September 1st, 1910 and ends August 31st, 1917.

This week one heard several murmurings of discontent relative to the Medicine Hat Stampede and prices charged for board, etc. One gentleman complained he took lodgings with an acquaintance who is farming not more than a "hundred" miles from Empress, and has a residence in Medicine Hat. He said he was charged more than if he had rented rooms from a complete stranger. Others who dealt with the natives also complain. It apparently did not make much difference. It was evidently "pigpen pie week" in Medicine Hat.

The Revelstoke Sawmill, Co. Limited, are sending out a circular to their customers warning them of the serious outlook on the coal situation for the coming winter. They estimate coal imports from the States, this year, will be reduced by at least 40 p.c. This factor combined with the amount of time that has been frittered away through strikes among Western miners, are chiefly responsible for the seriousness of the outlook. They urge everybody to get in their supply of coal whenever and whenever they can.

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